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FOR

: METHOD FOR MAKING A LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING PLATE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116 AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action of April 13, 1995, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Claim 1, line 6, after "having" insert -- on a support --.

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REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request a reconsideration of the Examiner's Final Rejection of the claims.

(1) Examiner's rejection of claims 1, 4, 6 and 7 under 35 U.S.C. 103

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 4, 6 and 7 under 35 U.S.C. Sec. 103 as allegedly unpatentable over either Saikawa et al '811 ("Saikawa") or Monbaliu et al '156 ("Monbaliu") in view of Stoffel et al. (1981) ("Stoffel"). The

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